

I claim:

2. A plastic composition comprising:

- a. a plastic compound comprising a molten polymer-based substrate and
- b. additive means admixed with said molten polymer-based substrate for imparting a disagreeable taste to the plastic and
  - i. a water-soluble compound with a disagreeable taste admixed with said molten polymer-based substrate;
  - ii. said water-soluble compound wherein the compound is denatonium benzoate in a ratio of between 0.2 and 2.5 grams of denatonium benzoate to 100 grams of said molten polymer-based substrate, whereby chewing animals are repelled by said imparted disagreeable taste.

3. A plastic composition comprising:

- a. a plastic compound comprising a molten polymer-based substrate and
- b. additive means admixed with said molten polymer-based substrate for imparting a disagreeable taste to the plastic and
  - i. a water-soluble compound with a disagreeable taste admixed with said molten polymer-based substrate;
  - ii. said water-soluble compound wherein the compound is one of the water-soluble chemical analogues of denatonium benzoate in a ratio of between 0.2 and 2.5 grams of said chemical analogue of denatonium benzoate to 100

grams of said molten polymer-based substrate, whereby chewing animals are repelled by said imparted disagreeable taste.